

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	09/556,068	§	Examiner:	Patel, Haresh N.
Filed:	April 21, 2000	§	Group/Art Unit:	2154
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Title:	Secure Access to Managed	§		
	Network Objects using a	§		
	Configurable Platform-	§		
	Independent Gateway	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 5, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.